(c) has this recommendation been followed by the Government subsequent to the orders in (b)?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. Butthe normal period was however reduced from 5 to 3 years.

(c) Yes, till the reduction of the period from 5 to 3 years.

Regarding copyists retained in service after the reorganisation of the copyists' establishment in civil courts in 1083.

418. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—With reference to question No. 91, dated 14th December 1927, will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) was there a prospect of sufficient Malayalam work for those copyists who were not thrown out of employment in 1083 M. E. ;

(b) was there sufficient Malayalam work for the copyists of civil courts before 1083 ;

(c) how many hands were thrown out of employment and how many new hands were appointed in the copyists' establishment then?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) 9 were thrown out and 7 were newly appointed in the Anjikaimal Division, so far as is known from the information collected.

Mr. V. Gopala Menon, copyist—pension to.

419. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) was a full pension sanctioned to Mr. V. Gopala Menon, copyist, Cochin Munsiff's Court ;

(b) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to print and place a copy of that Government order on the table ;

(c) what is Mr. Gopala Menon's service after 1083 ;

(d) what were the special grounds under which Mr. Gopala Menon was granted a full pension ?

(e) has the Government any idea of granting a full pension to the other copyists who are now granted only a proportionate pension?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy is appended. (*Appendix III.*)

(c) 23 years, 6 months and 26 days.

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